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SUBJECT: CERP 0585 - INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN JUNE -

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1. SUMMARY: JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS, S.A., BOTH DECLINED IN BY, BY 0.7 PCT AND 0.3 PCT RESPECTIVELY. INVENTORIES AND INVENTORY TO SHIPMENTS RATIO ALSO FELL DURING THE MONTH. FOR APRIL-JUNE QUARTER AS A WHOLE, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS INCREASES, THOUGH LESS RAPID THAN IN THE FIRST QUARTER, AMOUNTED TO 1.5 PCT AND 0.7 PCT, RESPECTIVELY. INVENTORIES DECLINED UNCLASSIFIED

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MORE RAPIDLY DURING THE SECOND QUARTER THAN IN THE FIRST QUARTER. END SUMMARY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY DATA RELEASED JULY 26 BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI), JAPAN'S INDEX OF MINING AND MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, S.A., DECLINED 0.7 PCT IN JUNE FROM THE PRIOR MONTH. THIS

FOLLOWS INCREASES IN EACH OF PRECEDING SEVEN MONTHS. EXCLUDING SHIPS, JUNE PRODUCTION DECLINE WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER 0.9 PCT. BY INDUSTRY, OUTPUT OF COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, IRON AND STEEL, AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT RECORDED SHARP DROPS IN JUNE.

- 3. PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS OF FINISHED GOODS IN MINING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, S.A., DECLINED SLIGHTLY IN JUNE BY 0.3 PCT AFTER THE 1.3 PCT REBOUND IN MAY. EXCLUDING SHIP DELIVERIES, SHIPMENTS DECLINE WAS A SMALLER 0.1 PCT.
- 4. INDEX OF PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS IN MINING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, S.A., FELL RAPIDLY IN JUNE BY 1,4 PCT, RECORDING THE SECOND STRAIGHT MONTH OF DECLINE. RATIO OF PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF FINISHED GOODS TO SHIPMENTS ALSO DECLINED IN JUNE.
- 5. FOLLOWING ARE PRELIMINARY MITI DATA ON JUNE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDICES, S.A., 1975 EQUALS 100:
- MAY JUNE PERCENT
- (REVISED) (PRELIM) CHANGE

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### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION:

ALL INDUSTRIES 122.2 121.5 - 0.6 PUBLIC UTILITIES 119.0 121.3 1.9

MINING AND MANUFACTURING 122.4 121.5 -0.7

MINING 110.6 108.3 -2.1 MANUFACTURING 122.5 121.6 -0.7

MINING AND MANUFACTURING

EXCLUDING SHIPS 125.3 124.2 -0.9

#### PRODUCERS' SHIPMENTS:

ALL INDUSTRIES 121.0 120.8 -0.2

MINING AND MANUFACTURING 121.1 120.7 -0.3

MANUFACTURING 121.1 120.8 -0.2

MINING AND MANUFACTURING

EXCLUDING SHIPS 122.5 122.4 -0.1

PRODUCERS' INVENTORIES OF

FINISHED GOODS:

MINING AND MANUFACTURING 103.6 102.1 -1.4

MINING 114.1 127.0 11.3 MANUFACTURING 103.7 102.1 -1.5

RATIO OF INVENTORY TO

SHIPMENTS 84.9 84.3 -0.7 UNCLASSIFIED 3

### 6. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS QUARTERLY PCT CHANGES IN

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PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND INVENTORIES IN MINING AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES BASED ON AVERAGE OF MONTHLY S.A. DATA:

#### - PRODUCTION SHIPMENTS INVENTORIES

1977:OCT-DEC 1.5 1.7 -0.6 1978:JAN-MAR 2.9 3.3 -0.2 - APR-JUNE 1.5 0.7 -1.8

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